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**DRAFT MINUTES**  
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Foreign Affairs/Development)  
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## 1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 9147/26.

## 2. Approval of "A" items

a) **Non-legislative list** 9150/26

The Council adopted all "A" items listed in the document above, including all linguistic COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements to these items are set out in the ADD 1 to this document.

b) **Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)** 9151/26

## Economic and Financial Affairs

1. **Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 332/2002 as regards funding arrangements and the use of a diversified funding strategy** SC 7172/26  
6190/26  
ECOFIN

*Agreement in principle*

*Request for the consent of the European Parliament*

Approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 13.05.2026

The Council reached agreement in principle on the Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 332/2002 as regards funding arrangements and the use of a diversified funding strategy.

The Council decided to request the consent of the European Parliament on the above-mentioned Regulation in accordance with Article 352 TFEU.

## Non-legislative activities

3. Current affairs
4. Future of external action taking into consideration geopolitical developments  
*Exchange of views*
5. The role of Global Gateway in our external action  
*Exchange of views*
6. Impact of the Iran war on development worldwide  
*Exchange of views*
7. Any other business